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1. SUMMARY OF AVAILABILITY OF KEY FAO AND WORLD FOOD COUNCIL
OFFICIALS MAY BE OF INTEREST, BECAUSE IT AFFECTS OUR ABILITY
TO CONSULT EFFECTIVELY. IN THIS FAO CONFERENCE YEAR, FAO
HEADQUARTERS IS LESS DEAD IN AUGUST THAN IN 1974, BUT PRESENCE
OF KEY OFFICIALS IS SPOTTY.

2. DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL ROY JACKSON IS ACTING IN CHARGE
OF FAO. MOST ASSISTANT DIRECTORS-GENERAL ARE HERE, AND MOST
KEY DIVISION DIRECTORS. SOME OTHERS ARE RETURNING MONDAY,
AUGUST 25, TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRST STAGES OF FINAL PREPARATIONS
FOR AUTUMN COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES.

2. FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL BOERMA IS IN YUGOSLAVIA ON LEAVE,
WILL BE IN ROME FOR DAY OF AUGUST 26, THEN PROCEEDS FOR LEAVE
IN NETHERLANDS, RETURNING PERMANENTLY SEPTEMBER 1.

3. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
EDWARD WEST RETURNS TO ROME ON SEPTEMBER 5. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
HAS ASKED FOR BRIEF IMMEDIATE TALK WITH HIM, IN HOPES THIS
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MAY BE OF BENEFIT TO U.S. CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS THAT DAY IN

LATER TIME ZONE (REFTEL).

4. IN WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, H. WALTERS, ASST. EXEC. DIRECTOR,
IS SENIOR OFFICER PRESENT, PLUS NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
(ITALIAN) AND DUTIA, WHO HAS FAO JOB ALSO AND IS AT MOMENT
ABED WITH SEVERELY STRAINED ANKLE. DR. HANNAH AND HIS
ASSISTANT VIDAL-NAQUET WILL NOT BE BACK UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER.VOLPE

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